Budge, New Champion

VON CRAMM OVERWHELMED: A STRAIGHT SET DEFEAT

Victory in 65 Min. Amongst Quickest Wins on Record: Perry's Feat of One Set Loss Over Tourney Equalled

HUGHES, TUCKEY IN DOUBLES FINAL

Wimbledon, July 2.

DONALD Budge, 21-year-old American ace, climaxed a meteoric career to-day by capturing the Wimbledon championship, defeating his German opponent, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, who was contesting his third successive final, without the loss of a set.

The score was 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Queen Mary and a huge crowd saw the American equal the feat of Fred Perry last year in going through the tournament with the loss of only one set. Frankie Parker, a compatriot, spoiled what would have been a perfect record by taking the first set from Budge in the semi-final.

The victory of Budge regained for the United States the Wimbledon crown after a lapse of four years. The last time an American was successful was in 1982, when Ellsworth Vines, now a professional, won the title at the first time of asking.

Sixty-five minutes sufficed for to-day's match. Starting shakily, Budge lost the first two games, but after that the German could do nothing right, his shots constantly going out of court. Pulling himself together, the American began to play brilliantly, and the set was soon over.

Budge led by three games to one in the second set, but the German, undaunted, fought back strongly to overtake the American and lead by 4-3.

This was his last big effort, however, as he completely faded out of the picture subsequently. In the last set Von Cramm won only the second and seventh games.

Britons in Doubles final

The British Davis Cup pair, G. P. Hughes and C.D.R. Tuckey, reached the final of the men's doubles at the expense of the Czechoslovakians, L. Hecht and Roderick Menzel, who succumbed by 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles Semi-final

In the semi-final of the mixed doubles Yvon Petra and Madame Mathieu (France) eliminated Daniel Prenn (Germany) and Miss Dearman (Britain) by 6-2, 6-4.

The French pair will clash against the Americans, Budge and Miss Alice Marble, the United States national champion, in the final.—Reuter.

American in Mixed Final

Wimbledon, July 1.

The American couple, Donald Budge and Miss Alice Marble, reached the final of the mixed doubles to-day without extending themselves, defeating Gene Mako (America) and Mlle. Jedrzejowska (Poland) 6-3, 6-2.

Budge, partnered by Mako, also reached the semi-final of the men's doubles by eliminating John Bromwich and Sproule, of Australia, by 6-2, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2.

The only upset occurred in the quarter-finals of the women's doubles, from which Miss Freda James and Miss K. Stammers, British holders for the past two years, were put out by their compatriots, Miss King and Miss Pittman by 6-1, 7-5.

The British and German Davis Cup teams were among those who progressed in the men's doubles, Von Cramm and Henner Henkel defeating Hare and Wilde (Britain) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, and Hughes and Tuckey eliminating Yamagishi and Nakano (Japan) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

The Japanese played too far apart, allowing the Britons to hit between them. Yamagishi was the better of the pair, finely retrieving smashes and smashing well himself.

Nakano occasionally volleyed well, but he was weak overhead. The Japanese made the mistake of feeding the Britons with short lobs, which were easily killed.

Men's doubles quarter-finals

Budge and Mako (U.S.A.) beat Bromwich and Sproule (Australia) 6-2, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2;

Von Cramm and Henkel (Germany) beat Hare and Wilde (Britain) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5;

Hughes and Tuckey (Britain) beat Yamagishi and Nakano (Japan) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2;

Women's doubles—quarter-finals

Miss King and Miss Pittman (Britain) beat Miss James and Miss K. Stammers (Britain) 6-1, 7-5;

Miss Andrus and Mlle. Henrotin beat Miss McOstrich and Miss Saunders 6-2, 7-5;

Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram (Britain) beat Miss Heeley and Miss Round (Britain) 9-7, 7-5.

Mixed doubles—quarter-finals

Mako (America) and Mlle Jedrzejowska (Poland) beat Tinkler and Miss Lumb 6-1, 6-2;

Prenn (Germany) and Miss Dearman beat Yamagishi and Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) 6-2, 9-7;

Mixed doubles—semi-final

Budge and Miss Marble (America) beat Mako and Miss Jedrzejowska (Poland) 6-3, 6-2.—Reuter.

DON BUDGE NEW SINGLES CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

Don Budge, youthful American, has crowned an exceptionally brilliant passage through the eliminating rounds with victory in the Wimbledon singles over Gottfried von Cramm, who was generally considered unconquerable in the early speculation on the wearer of the Wimbledon crown. Budge is the first American victor since Vines defeated Austin in 1932.

Dorothy Round's Opponent

Mdlle. Jedrzejowska, the Polish champion who has been a deadly adversary in International tournaments for a number of years, will contest the women's Wimbledon final with Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain).

SOFTBALL FIXTURES RESUME

Easy Wins by Rowing Club and American Club

LARGE CROWDS: GREAT ENTHUSIASM

The Softball league fixtures which were played at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, were again one-sided affairs, the Shanghai Rowing Club beating a depleted Power Company team by 18-3, and the American Club winning from the inexperienced St. Francis Xavier Athletic Association team by 5-1.

It speaks well for the popularity of the game that in spite of the fact that most of the games played are very unevenly matched, large crowds attend them, and such enthusiasm is shown by the players. When the newer teams in the league are more experienced, so as to be able to offer keener competition, softball should become one of the leading summer sports.

Power Cut Off

In the first game, the Shanghai Rowing Club, who have reached the height of their form, had no difficulty in running away from the Power Company. Scoring 12 runs in the first inning, they slackened off in the next three by not accounting for any, to come back in the three innings following with two, one, and three runs respectively. Their opponents had difficulty in fielding a full team and had to be content to start off with eight men, Blackwood joining in later on but still making the team two short.

The oarsmen staged a merry-go-round in the first inning, each batter finally coming in for a run. With Beeler on first base, and Shalom on second, Pate hit out a home run to left field to mark up three runs. Decamp crossed home plate for the Power Company's solitary point.

In the fifth inning McHugh sent a long one out to centre field for a homer scoring in Shalom. The Power Company seemed as if they were going to stage a rally in this inning as two men came home. This hope however, was short-lived as the next three up to bat were put out in rapid succession.

Pate again came in for his share of the limelight by hitting another home run between left and centre fields, this time bringing Shekury home, to mark two of the three runs scored in the last inning.

Score by Innings

Rowing Club	12	0	0	0	2	1	3
Power Co.	1	0	0	0	2	0	0

The Saints staged a comedy of errors in their game against the American Club, who were content to play throughout without any desire to pile up a high score. The Saints however, have the right spirit, and if they apply themselves to softball with the same enthusiasm that they show for soccer, there is no reason why they should not be close to the top in the next season or two.

The Saints failed to draw any blood in their first attempt at bat, while the Club marked up a point with Robertson's run. Two heavy hits paved the way for two runs in the second inning, Vincent hitting a three bagger, and Dr. Nance slamming out a homer to bring him in.

The Saints scored their one and only run in the fifth inning when through Adams' error, F. Foyn was permitted to hit a three bagger and so bring Petterson home. The Club in their half of the fifth, saw Robertson brought in by Adams, and Lewis brought in by Vincent. The remaining two innings of the game went by scoreless.

Score by Innings

St. Xavier	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
American Club	1	2	0	0	2	0	0

GERMANY'S OLYMPIC EIGHT WINS

London, July 2.

At the Henley Regatta to-day Germany's Olympia eight the Vikings, won the semi-final against the London Rowing Club by 2½ lengths in 7 min. 25 sec.—Trans-Ocean.

FARR SIGNED UP TO MEET JOE LOUIS

Title Fight Scene Shifts to America

WELSHMAN'S PURSE NOT YET ANNOUNCED

New York, July 1.

Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, and Tommy Farr, champion of the British Empire, were matched to-day for a title fight somewhere in the United States in August or September.

The British fighter cancelled European negotiations for a fight with Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, in London on September 1, preferring a chance to mix blows with the recognized champion.

The agreement for the Louis-Farr clash was concluded by trans-Atlantic telephone and cable conversations between Mike Jacobs, promoter for the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, and Farr's manager, Mr. Ted Broadribb, who will leave England for the United States within two weeks.—United Press.

Schmeling in The Cold

London, July 2.

Tommy Farr's manager fixed yesterday night the date of the fight between Farr and Joe Louis, the "Daily Express" learns. The fight is to take place in the beginning of September in New York.

It is further stated that the American boxing authorities recognized the Farr-Louis bout as a title fight while the London sporting authorities refused such a recognition.

London boxing circles believe that the Farr-Schmeling fight is thereby definitely cancelled.—Trans-Ocean.

WEEK-END SPORTING FIXTURES

The following are the main sporting fixtures for the week-end:—

To-day

CRICKET.—S.R.C. Tyros v. Shaforce. S.M.C. Ground commencing 1.30 p.m.
Stragglers v. Colts, 1.30 p.m. S.C.C. Ground.
Wanderers v. Police, 1.30 p.m. Police Ground.

RACING.—Final meeting at Kiangwan, first bell, 2.30 p.m.

POLO.—Tyro Cup final, starting 4 p.m.

YACHTING.—Coronation Regatta at Minghong.

BASEBALL.—Annual Shanghai Amateurs v. Fourth Marines game for Community Cup, starting 3 p.m.

To-morrow

LAWN BOWLS.—First division: S.L. B.C. Blues v. Country Club; Junior Golf Club v. Clube Lusitano; Yangtszepoo B.C. v. S.L.B.C. Reds; Hongkew G.C. v. Recs. Second division: Clube Lusitano v. Junior Golf Club; Shanghai L.B.C. v. Yangtszepoo B.C.

YACHTING.—Coronation Regatta at Minghong.

CRICKET.—S.C.C. v. Combined Services 11 a.m. S.C.C. Ground.

TENNIS.—Shanghai mixed doubles final, Association courts, Avenue Joffre, 4 p.m.

OLYMPIC OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Tokyo, July 2.

Giving his failing health as the reason, Baron Keiichi Kubota, secretary-general of the organization committee of the Twelfth Olympic Games, to-day tendered his resignation to Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, chairman.

The committee is expected to accept the resignation at an extraordinary meeting called for July 5.

Baron Kubota, whose health has been precarious, was under serious strain in connection with the preparation of various plans for the Games.—Domei.

Race Club Fairy God-Mother to Charity

The charity donation list of the Shanghai Race Club for the half of 1937, amounting to $50,892.28, is announced to-day in another section of the "North-China Daily News." The Club has been a veritable fairy godmother to humane organisations. In twenty two years the disbursements have reached the vast total of $4,316,044 and the largesse of the club, always wisely bestowed, has played a helping hand throughout the length and breadth of the land.

LENINGRAD TEAM DRAWS WITH BASQUES

Leningrad, July 1.

The football match between Basque and Leningrad football teams resulted in a draw, the score being 2-2.—Tass.

B. Duffield, a successful South African jockey, has been engaged to ride for J. E. Drake's Middleham stable.

CLUBE LUSITANO LOSE CLOSE TENNIS LEAGUE MATCH

Columbia C.C. Win 8-7: Cricket Club Scrapes Home Against Japanese T.C.

CLUBE Lusitano who did so well in their initial appearance by turning the tables on the Cercle Sportif Francais by eight sets to seven yesterday tasted defeat by the same score in opposition to the Columbia Country Club squad in the play-off of the First Division League Matches postponed from Wednesday.

All the matches were very keenly contested especially the battle between the first couples in which L. D. Carson and Maxcy Smith fought hard to oust H. C. Collaco and A. P. Canavarro winning all three sets, and thus deciding the issue. The winners adopted their usual aggressive game advancing to the net at every opportunity to force their opponents to the base line.

Collaco and Canavarro counteracted these tactics by driving hard and low, and now and then attempted to defeat the deadliness of Carson at the net by placed lobs, but were discouraged in this by the rather strong wind. Although as impressive as their victors the Portuguese couple did not have that extra bit to bring off a single set in their favour.

With the score in sets 7-5 in favour of the Japanese Tennis Club last Wednesday in the four matches played, Bridge and Conroy yesterday were in grand form to win all three sets from Noguchi and Matsunaga and turn victory in favour of the Shanghai Cricket Club by 8-7. This success places them second only to the formidable County Athletic Club team in the first division league standings.

Second Division

In the second division the leaders, the Japanese Tennis Club, blanked a hard resisting Bramtoco team 15-0 and now have so commanding an advantage over the others that the junior championship is as good as theirs. In another match the Junior Athletic Club "A" squad rather upset things by giving the strong A.S.F. side a grudging 8-7 victory. The winners were considered to be the only team able to give the champion Japanese tennis players a run for their money, but their showing against the J.A.C. yesterday was disappointing and cost them the second place in the league standings as now the Russian Tennis Club occupy that position with a one point advantage. Scores:—

First Division

Columbia C.C. 8: Clube Lusitano 7

Carson and Smith beat Collaco and Canavarro, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
Squires and Sullivan lost to Costa and De Senna, 8-6, 2-6, 3-6.
Taussig and Loutit lost to Sequeira and Gonsalves, 2-6, 3-6, 2-6.
Clair and Biesel beat Gutterres and Lopes, 6-4, 6-3, 5-7.
Johnson and Henry beat Passos and Remedios, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

Shanghai C.C. 8: Japanese T.C. 7

Remaining match postponed from Wednesday.
Bridge and Conroy beat Noguchi and Matsunago, 6-2, 10-8, 7-5.

Second Division

Japanese T.C. 15: Bramtoco T.C. 0

Tagami and Hirano beat Gutierrez and Ephgrave, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
Tsujikawa and Nishimura beat Tamlyn and Silvey, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.
Ura and Kondo beat Bauld and A. R. Poliak, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.
Shimizu and Inouye beat Jenssen and Spiegler, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.
Noda and Iriye beat J. R. Poliak and Morphew, 13-11, 6-0, 6-4.

C.S.F. 11: Clube Lusitano 4

Taylor and Haigh lost to A. Sequeira and Gonsalves, 4-6, 8-10, 2-6.
Flood and Loonis beat M. Sequeira and Jorge, 6-4, 8-6, 3-6.
Down and Wilson beat Victal and Victal, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Elster and Nutt beat Ribbons and Maher, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
Sandor and Shaeffer beat Braga and Ozorio, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

A.S.F. 8: J.A.C. "A" 7

L. Marcal and R. Jourdan beat J. Cobarrubias and J. MacDonald 6-3, 6-8, 7-5.
P. Bell and M. Ouan lost to V. M. Marcal and A. J. Marques 2-6, 3-6, 4-6.
H. Favacho and R. Favacho lost to T. Murray and T. E. Baker 4-6, 3-6, 6-4.
F. Graziani and G. Collet beat A. Silva and J. Liu 6-2, 6-4, 4-6.
J. Bossuet and A. Aynie beat S. M. Zee and O. Goulart 6-1, 7-5, 8-6.

Swiss Club 12: J.A.C. "B" 0

Buergin and Mottu beat Petersen and Gulamali 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
Leslie and Rojdestueksky beat Marques and Teh 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
Duff and Tetz beat Collaco and Mackenzie 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
Teiser and Pearse beat Roche and M. Ferras 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.
One match unplayed.

League Standings

First Division

	P.	W.	Sets L.
County Athletic Club	30	23	7
Cricket Club	30	17	13
C.S.F.	30	15	15
Clube Lusitano	30	15	15
Country Club	30	14	16
Columbia C.C.	30	13	17
Recs	30	13	17
Japanese T.C.	30	10	20

Second Division

Japanese T.C.	75	68	7
Russian T.C.	75	54	21
A.S.F.	75	53	22
Cricket Club	75	50	25
German G.C.	75	47	28
C.S.F.	75	44	31
Swiss Club	72	40	32
J.A.C. "A"	75	39	36
Recs	75	39	36
Clube Lusitano	75	39	36
Police	75	38	37
Sokol	75	26	49
Bramtoco	75	24	51
Cathedral	75	18	57
Waterworks	75	15	50
J.A.C. "B"	72	3	69

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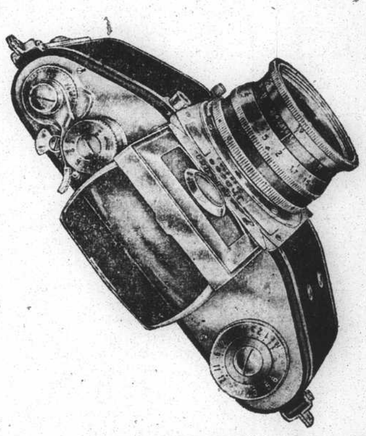

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